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INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENTS**Indiana University Bloomington**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2018 – present

**Dartmouth College**

U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Fellow (Predoctoral), September 2017 – June 2018

**United State Institute of Peace**

Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship (Predoctoral), September 2016 – June 2017

## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ph.D., Political Science, September 2013 – December 2017

- Committee: John R. Freeman, Benjamin E. Bagozzi (University of Delaware), Anoop Sarbahi, Terry Roe (Applied Economics), and Benjamin A. Valentino (Dartmouth College)
- Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

M.Sc., Applied Economics, January 2015 – June 2016

- Committee: Terry Roe, Marc F. Bellemare, and John R. Freeman (Political Science)

M.A., Political Science, September 2013 – June 2016

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, New Hampshire

A.B., Government (honors) and history, *cum laude*, June 2012

- Thesis: “Military Structure and Military Violence.”

BOOK  
MANUSCRIPTS

**Ore Koren** and Bumba Mukherjee. *Paramilitaries, Militias, and Political Demobilization after Civil War*. Under contract at Oxford University Press.

Bumba Mukherjee and **Ore Koren**. 2018. *The Politics of Mass Killing in Autocratic Regimes*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan/Springer-Nature.

PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES

[10] **Koren, Ore**. “Food Resources and Strategic Conflict.” Forthcoming at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

[9] **Koren, Ore**. “Food, State Power, and Rebellion: The Case of Maize.” *International Interactions* 45(1): 170-197.

[8] **Koren, Ore**. 2018. “Food Abundance and Violent Conflict in Africa.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(4): 981-1006.

- Lead article: *AJAE* Volume 100, Issue 4, August 2018.
- [8b] **Koren, Ore**. 2018. “Response to Marshall Burkes Comments.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(4): 1010-1011.

[7] **Koren, Ore**, and Anoop Sarbahi. 2018. “State Capacity, Insurgency and Civil War: A Disaggregated Analysis.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(2): 274-288.

[6] **Koren, Ore**. 2017. “Why Insurgents Kill Civilians in Capital Cities: A Disaggregated Analysis of Mechanisms and Trends.” *Political Geography* 61: 237-251.

[5] **Koren, Ore**. 2017. “Means to an End: Pro-Government Militias as a Predictive Indicator of Strategic Mass Killing.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(5): 461-484.

[4] **Koren, Ore**, and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. 2017. “Living Off The Land: The Connection between Cropland, Food Security, and Violence against Civilians.” *Journal of Peace Research* 54(3): 351-364

[3] Bagozzi, Benjamin E., **Ore Koren**, and Bumba Mukherjee. 2017. “Droughts, Land Appropriation, and Rebel Violence in The Developing World.” *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1057-1072.

[2] **Koren, Ore**, and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. 2016. “From Global to Local, Food Insecurity is Associated with Contemporary Armed Conflict.” *Food Security* 8(5): 999-1010.

[1] **Koren, Ore**. 2014. “Military Structure, Civil Disobedience, and Military Violence.” *Terrorism & Political Violence* 26: 688-712.

PEER-REVIEWED  
PROCEEDINGS

Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Ore Koren**. 2017. “Using Machine Learning Methods to Identify Atrocity Perpetrators.” *Proceedings of the IEEE Big Data 2017 Conference*.

OTHER  
PROCEEDINGS

**Koren, Ore**. 2017. “Conflict Prevention in Isolated World Ship Societies.” *Proceedings of the Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop*.

WORKING PAPERS

**Koren, Ore** and Laura Mann. “Nighttime Light, Superlinear Growth, and Economic Inequalities at the Country Level.” arXiv:1810.12996 [econ.GN]. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.12996>.

**Koren, Ore**. “Hunger Games: Food Security and Strategic Preemptive Conflict.” HiCN Working Paper 253. <http://www.hicn.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/HiCN-WP-253.pdf>.

**Koren, Ore**. “Reparations for State Crimes as a Diffusive Norm.”

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

**Koren, Ore**. “Why blaming conflicts in Africa on climate change is misguided.” The Conversation, May 1, 2018.

**Koren, Ore**. “When Fighting Breaks Out – Explaining Subnational Variation in Civil War Onset.” Political Violence @ A Glance, March 1, 2018.

**Koren, Ore**. “Why Insurgents Commit Atrocities in Capital Cities.” The Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at the University of Minnesota, October 16, 2017.

**Koren, Ore**. “How Drought Escalates Rebel Killings of Civilians: Study Pinpoints Link Between Food Shortages and Attacks by Extremists, Insurgents.” United States Institute of Peace Policy Analyses, May 24, 2017.

**Koren, Ore**, and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. “Food Access and the Logic of Violence During Civil War.” New Security Beat, The Wilson Center, March 15, 2017.

**Koren, Ore**. “Living Off the Land: Food and the Logic of Violence in Civil War.” Political Violence @ A Glance, February 6, 2017.

**Koren, Ore.** “Food scarcity causes conflicts — but so can food abundance. Here’s why.” The Monkey Cage political science blog, Washington Post, November 23, 2016.

**Koren, Ore.** “Tipping the Balance: The Role of Security Repertoires in Predicting Violence.” Political Violence @ A Glance, September 10, 2015.

**Koren, Ore.** “Not (Only) Assad’s Fault: The Military Effect in Syria.” International Affairs Forum, May 14, 2013.

ADDITIONAL  
EDUCATION

**Complex Systems Summer School – Santa Fe Institute**, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 2018  
Network analysis, scaling and power laws, game theory, epidemiology, dynamic equations, ABMs

**Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Bayesian Statistics (+A), Summer 2014  
Network Analysis (A), Summer 2014

SELECTED AWARDS

Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, Aug. 2017 (*University of Minnesota*)  
MMIGG Scholarship (with Holly Dunn), Honorable Mention, May 2014 (*University of Minnesota*)  
Ofer & Sons Scholarship, (inaugural recipient), Aug. 2008 (*Dartmouth College*)

INVITED TALKS

**Koren, Ore.** 2018. The Challenges of Identifying Relationships between Food and Conflict. *Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Rehovot, Israel. April 15.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2018. Correct Identification of Relationships between Food and Conflict. *Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium. Minneapolis, MN. March 22.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2017. Conflict Prevention in Isolated World Ship Societies. *Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop. Huntsville, AL. October 4.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2017. Hunger Games: Food Resources and Civil War: Evidence From Micro and Macro Level Analyses. *Political Violence Workshop. Cambridge, MA. April 25.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2015. Exploring and Modeling Reparations for Mass Killing as a Rare Diffusive Event. *Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Violence Studies (HGMV) Interdisciplinary Graduate Group. Minneapolis, MN. May 7.*

Dunn, Holly, and **Ore Koren.** 2015. Exploring the Alternatives: A Mixed Methods Study of Customary Justice Mechanisms in Post-Conflict Contexts. *Mixed Methods Interdisciplinary Graduate Group, Minneapolis, MN. January 28.*

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**Ore Koren.** 2018. “A Disaggregated Analysis of Sexual Violence and its Determinants.” *Peace Science Society Annual Meeting. Austin TX. November 9.*

**Ore Koren.** 2018. “Food and Rebellion: Evidence From Micro and Macro Level Analyses.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston MA. August 30.*

Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Ore Koren.** 2017. “Using Machine Learning Methods to Identify Atrocity Perpetrators.” *The IEEE Big Data 2017 Conference. Boston MA. December 11.*

**Koren, Ore,** and Bumba Mukherjee. 2017. Droughts, Land Appropriation, and Rebel Violence in The Developing World. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Fransisco CA. September 1.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2017. Food Security and Violent Conflict in Africa. *Empirical Studies of Conflict Project meeting. Washington DC. May 19.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2016. Hunger Games: Analyzing Relationships Between Food Security and Violence. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans. January 13.*

**Koren, Ore,** and Bumba Mukherjee. Mass Killing as a Commitment Problem. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. September 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2016. Why Non-State Actors Favor Committing Atrocities in Capital Cities. *International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta. March 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2016. Modeling Reparations for State Crimes as a Diffusive Norm. *Junior Scholars Symposium, International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta. March 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2015. Conflict, Atrocities, and Food Security. *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Development (IPID) SSR Conference. Minneapolis. April 24.*

**Koren, Ore,** and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. 2015. Living Off The Land: The Connection between Cropland, Food Security, and Violence against Civilians. *International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans. February 19.*

GUEST LECTURES “Climate, Food Insecurity, and War.” INTS 15: Violence and Security, Dartmouth College. Jan. 25, 2018.

“Come Rain or Shine? Climate, Food Insecurity, and War.” ESCI 3402/5402: Science and Politics of Global Warming, University of Minnesota. Apr. 9, 2017.

RESEARCH INTERESTS **Substantive:** *political violence; civil war; food, environment, and conflict; the geography of violence*

**Methodology:** *computational social science; mixed distribution models; Bayesian methods; mixed methods; event data*

SKILLS **Computer:** *R, STATA, SAS, JAGS, BUGS, UCINET.*

**Language:** *Hebrew (native), German (intermediate), French (beginner).*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Indiana University,** Bloomington, Indiana, USA

POLS Y364: “International Organization: Political and Security Aspects”

POLS Y577 (Graduate): “Maximum Likelihood Estimation”

POLS Y569 (Graduate): “International Relations: Approaches & Issues”

**University of Minnesota,** Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

POL3833: The US in The Global Economy

**Other Teaching Experience** *Preparing future faculty (GRAD8101), University of Minnesota: a class designed to prepare graduate students for careers as teachers in an academic setting.*

PH.D. THESIS  
COMMITTEES

Yehuda Magid (Political Science, Indiana University). In Progress.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Reviewer:**

*Agricultural Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Political Science, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Food Policy, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Genocide Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Strategic Studies, World Development*

**Discussant:**

*Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans. January 2017*

*Online Peace Science Colloquium. September 2016*

*American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. September 2016*

**Chair:**

*Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans. January 2017*

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

*American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace Science Society*

DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

**Indiana University:** *Awards Committee.*

2018 - 2019

**University of Minnesota:** *Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, Co-chair.* 2014 - 2015

REFERENCES

Available upon request.